

By Mr. B. VENKATAGIRIAPPA (Sagar Taluk).—

Q.—36. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Police Constables in the State who possess Kannada or English Lower Secondary Examination qualifications? What is the number of literate Police Constables?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—36. The information has been called for.

By MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO and M. S. DYAVE GOWDA (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—37. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) Is it a fact that permission to edit, print and publish a Kannada monthly styled “Kaniyar Patrika” was refused?

(b) When was the permission sought for, by whom, and when was the applicant informed of the refusal?

(c) What was the object of that proposed monthly as stated in the application seeking permission?

(d) What were the reasons for such refusal?

(e) Are the Government aware that one Mr. Thagadoor Ramachandra Rao has brought about a hand-written journal with ten pages? Did the Government peruse the first issue? If so, what were its contents?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—37.

(a) Yes.

(b) (1) Application for permission was made on 6th January 1927.

(2) By Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao.

(3) He was informed of the refusal on 25th March 1927.

(c) The object of the paper was stated to be the amelioration of the Kaniyar community.

(d) The reasons for the refusal cannot be given.

(e) No.

By MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO and M. S. DYAVE GOWDA (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—38. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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